

A RESOLUTION

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

00- 2-1887

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$8,500.00, PLUS APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES AND INTEREST, TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) IN RESPONSE TO ASSESSMENTS BY THE FAA FOR VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS GOVERNING AIRPORT SECURITY AT HARTSFIELD ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; WITH SUCH PAYMENT TO BE CHARGED TO FUND ACCOUNT CENTER NO. 2H21 529017 T31001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, as owner and operator of the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, is responsible for compliance with airport security regulations at the airport, and under Section 901(a)(3) of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. App. 1471(a)(3)), the City is subject to a civil penalty assessed by the FAA for each violation of security regulations at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, violations occurred during February 2000, for which the FAA, after consultation and negotiation with the Aviation Department, and pursuant to the foregoing regulations, assessed civil penalties against the City of Atlanta for Case Numbers 2000SO710111 and 2000SO710143; and

WHEREAS, it is mandatory that the full amount, including interest and penalties, now due be paid, as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that the following payments for security violations at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport be and hereby are authorized and directed to be made to the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration with each to be charged to and paid from Fund Account Center No. 2H21 529017 T31001:


#2000SO710111.....	\$6,750.00
#2000SO710143.....	<u>\$1,750.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT.....	\$8,500.00

together with any administrative charges and interest applicable to such violations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby is directed to pay the abovesaid assessments upon receipt of requisition therefor from the Aviation General Manager.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

General Manager's Signature: MD. 

From: Originating Dept. Aviation

Contact Person: Richard Duncan 404-530-6667

Committees of Purview: TC

Committee Deadline: 11/17/00

Committee Meeting: 11/29/00

City Council Meeting: 12/04/00

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Under 49 USC Section 46301(a)-(d), the City of Atlanta is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,100.00 each for each violation of FAA Security Regulations at Hartsfield Airport. Violations occurred during February 2000, when special agents of the FAA, while testing access control, gained access to the Air Operations Area (AOA) of the airport without proper security identification (SIDA Badge) and without being challenged. After consideration of all facts, the FAA imposes civil penalties for the violations. Whenever possible, these fines are passed on the tenant who is responsible for the violation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$8,500.00

SOURCE: Airport Revenue Fund

Fund Account Center & availability of matching funds verified by Tracy Curry,
Financial Analyst

Mayor's Staff Only:

Received by Mayor's Office: _____
(Date)

Reviewed: TS 11/17/00
(Initials) (Date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(Date)

Action by Committee: ☒ Approved ☐ Adversed ☐ Held

☐ Amended ☐ Substitute ☐ Referred ☐ Other